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1933 GLADIOLUS BULBS



H. W. STEVENS

96 CHESTNUT AVE.

WATERBURY, CONN.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GARDENS

BULBS offered in the following list are of the HIGHEST QUALITY.

GUARANTEED to be healthy, true to name, and free from disease or Thrip.

All bulbs offered subject to prior sale, so order Early PLEASE.

I cannot fill orders on most varieties after May 1st as we are planting at that time.

Positively no substitution of varieties, but would like the privilege of substituting smaller or larger bulbs when necessary to fill the order, using extra count of smaller bulbs to make up the amount of the order.

Three bulbs at the dozen rate. Twenty-five bulbs at the 100 rate.

LARGE BULBS are 1¼ inches or larger.

MEDIUM BULBS are ¾ to 1¼ inches.

SMALL BULBS are ¼ to ¾ inches.

SHIPMENT in March or when the weather permits by Parcel Post, or by Express anytime.

Postage Prepaid. Terms Cash with order or C.O.D.

THRIP

This new pest has been a serious menace to Glad Growers, but the past season in this locality has proven decisively that it can be controlled.

The adult Thrip is a small black fly about one-sixteenth-inch in length; the young are orange color.

They winter over on the bulbs in storage, and increase with the growth of the plant if they are alive on the bulb when planted, destroying the vitality of the plant and it will not blossom.

One must be sure not to plant infested bulbs. To prevent Thrip on the bulbs sprinkle the bulbs with Napthalene Flakes, about 1 ounce to 100 bulbs and allow this to stay about one month, the bulbs being enclosed in boxes or paper bags.

As the life cycle of the Thrip is about 24 days this will destroy the living insects and their eggs.

As a further precaution we always sterilize the bulbs just before planting by soaking the bulbs for 2 hours in a 1 to 1000 solution of Bi-chloride of Mercury (Corrosive Sublimate). One ounce of powdered bichloride to eight gallons of water, or one tablet to 1 pint of water makes the 1 to 1000 solution. This solution must not be used in a metal container; use a wooden tub or crock.

Put the bulbs in cloth bags, soak them in the solution and plant immediately while wet. This treatment will destroy all Thrip and their eggs, as well as the spores of Scab and Dry Rot which sometimes attack bulbs.

When the plants are about six inches high begin Spraying with any good insecticide.

We used the past season a Solution of Fish Oil Soap with 1½ teaspoons of "Black Leaf" 40 per gallon, which certainly is efficient.

Your State Agricultural Station will supply formulas for Spraying. The important point in Spraying seems to be to get an early start and not wait until the plants are badly infested.

We had good Glads this year by using precautions as stated, and feel assured that Thrip can be controlled. We proved it. This old Earth of ours has not had a good soaking in our Section for the past three seasons, (rain-fall being about 60% of normal) until this Fall, and as Thrip and in fact all Insects thrive on Dry conditions, I believe we will find the 1933 season near normal as regards Thrip.

GLADIOLUS BULBLETS—The less expensive bulblets are sold in packages, the number of bulblets in each package varies with cost of the Variety.

BARGAINS—If you can use bulbs in larger quantities than are listed, please write for a quotation on what you need. I am in a position to quote most attractive prices on several varieties.

MIXTURES—For those who do not care to grow named varieties, but want them just for cut flowers, we can make up a mixture of named varieties (not named) and will gladly put in the colors you wish to predominate. These mixtures contain bulbs from the best named varieties, and will surely give satisfaction—

100 Large Bulbs, \$3.00. 100 Medium Bulbs, \$2.00.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	BUBBLETS Per	
A. E. KUNDERD,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Salmon Pink, scarlet blotch	100	3.50	1.75	.....	
AFLAME,	12	.75	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Prim Grand, large flower. Exhibition Red	100	5.00	3.00	1.50		
AIDA—Early, dark violet	12	1.00	.60	.....	Pkg.	.10
ALBATROSS,	1	.25	.15	.....	100	1.25
Large white	12	2.00	1.25	.70		
ALPHEUS—Salmon pink, scarlet blotch	1	.50	.30	.15	10	.50
AMETHYST—Exhibition, deep lavender	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.50
APPLEBLOSSOM, (Pfitzer)	1	.20	.12	.07	10	.25
	12	2.00	1.20	.70		
AVE MARIA,	1	.20	.12	.....	Pkg.	.25
Medium violet	12	1.00	.60	.....	
BERTY SNOW,	12	.80	.50	.30	Pkg.	.10
Exhibition lavender	100	6.00	4.00	2.25		
B. L. SMITH,	12	.60	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Light lavender	100	3.00	2.00	.....	
BETTY JOY,	12	.60	.35	.20	Pkg.	.10
Cream white, flushed pink	100	4.00	2.50	1.50		
BETTY NUTHALL,	12	1.00	.60	.35	Pkg.	.10
Beautiful light Salmon	100	7.00	4.50	2.25		
BILL SOWDEN—Giant deep scarlet	1	1.00	.60	.30	12	1.00
BREAK O'DAY,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Early, LaFrance Pink	100	3.50	2.00	.....	
CANBERRA,	1	.20	.12	.....	Pkg.	.15
Exhibition yellow	12	1.50	1.00	.60		
CARA MIA,	12	1.00	.60	.35	Pkg.	.10
Early, LaFrance Pink	100	4.50	3.00	1.75		
CARDINAL PRINCE,	12	.75	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Cardinal Red	100	4.00	2.25	.....	
CARMEN SYLVA,	12	.60	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Snow white, lilac pencil	100	4.00	2.25	.....	
CATHERINE COLEMAN,	12	.60	.40	.25	Pkg.	.10
Large Salmon, purple blotch	100	4.00	2.50	1.75		
CHICAGO—Geranium Red	12	1.00	.60	.30	Pkg.	.10
CLAREMONT,	12	.80	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Light yellow, deeper throat	100	5.00	3.50	.....	
COL. CHARLES LINDBERGH, (K) Rose, cream yellow throat	12	1.50	1.00	.60	Pkg.	.15

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	BUBBLES Per	
COMMANDER KOEHL,	1	.30	.20	.12	12	.25
Dark scarlet red.....	12	3.00	2.00	1.20		
CORONADO—Ivory white, purple pencil.....	12	1.00	.60	.....	Pkg.	.10
CORYPHEE—Soft pink, cream throat. Spikes often crooked.....	12	1.50	1.00	.60	Pkg.	.15
DESDEMONA,	12	.75	.55	.....	Pkg.	.10
Smoky old rose, cream blotch	100	4.50	3.25	2.00		
DR. F. E. BENNETT,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Bright scarlet, white pencil	100	4.00	3.25	2.00		
DR. NELSON SHOOK,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Deep tyrian rose	100	4.00	3.00	2.00		
EDITH ROBSON—Exhibition peach pink, cream blotch	1	.....	1.00	.60	12	1.50
ELEGANCE, (Errey)	1	.50	.30	.15	12	.50
Cream lilac, salmon throat	12	5.00	3.00	1.50		
EMIL AUBRUN,	12	.60	.40	.25	Pkg.	.10
Smoky red, exhibition type	100	4.00	3.00	1.75		
FATA MORGANA,	1	.60	.40	.20	12	.50
Peach pink, amber throat.....	12	5.00	3.00	1.75		
FERN KYLE,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Large Cream White	100	3.00	1.75	.....	
FREDERICK CHRIST,	1	.35	.20	.12	Pkg.	.25
Exhibition LaFrance pink, cream throat	12	3.20	2.00	1.20		
GIANT NYMPH,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Light, Pink cream throat	100	4.00	2.75	1.50		
GLORIANA,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Salmon, yellow throat	100	4.00	2.75	.....	
GOLD EAGLE,	12	.50	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Early deep yellow	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
GOLDEN DREAM,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Clear deep yellow	100	4.00	3.25	2.00		
GOLDEN MEASURE,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Deep yellow	100	3.50	2.25	1.25		
GOLDEN SALMON,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Golden yellow	100	4.00	3.00	2.00		
HEAVENLY BLUE—Pale violet blue	12	1.00	.60	.35	Pkg.	.10
HELEN WILLS—Cream white	12	1.00	.60	.35	Pkg.	.10
HERCULES—Large buff	1	10.00	6.00	3.00	1	1.00
INDIAN SUMMER,	12	.80	.60	.40	Pkg.	.10
Blush rose, late	100	5.00	4.00	2.75		
JANET,	1	.25	.15	.....	Pkg.	.15
Smoky grey	12	2.50	1.50	.....	
JEAN DUTAILLIS,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Salmon, maroon blotch	100	4.00	3.00	2.00		
JOERG'S WHITE—Cream white, slight crimson markings	12	1.00	.60	.....	Pkg.	.15
JONKEER VAN TETS	1	.50	.30	.15	Pkg.	.25
Large clear white	12	.....	3.00	1.50		
JUBILEE,	1	.40	.25	.12	Pkg.	.15
Large light lavender	12	4.00	2.25	1.20		
J. T. FIRIE,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Mahogany brown	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
KING ARTHUR—Giant mauve lavender	1	8.00	5.50	3.00	1	1.00
KYLE, (Mair) Exhibition rose lilac	1	.75	.....	.....
LAIDLEY—Exhibition pink and cream	1	.25	.15	.....	Pkg.	.25
.....	12	2.50	1.50	.....	
LAVENDER ROSE,	1	.25	.15	.....	Pkg.	.15
Rose pink	12	2.50	1.50	.75		
LILY OF GOLD—Yellow, deeper throat	12	1.50	1.00	.60	Pkg.	.15
LONGFELLOW,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
LaFrance pink	100	3.50	2.25	1.50		
LOYALTY,	1	.15	.10	.....	Pkg.	.15
Pure yellow	12	1.50	1.00	.60		
MAID OF ORLEANS,	1	1.50	.....	.75		
White						
MAMMOTH WHITE,	1	.30	.20	.12	Pkg.	.10
Giant pure white	12	3.00	2.00	1.20		
MARMORA,	12	1.00	.60	.30	Pkg.	.10
Lavender grey, petunia blotch	100	6.00	4.00	2.75		
MARNIA,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Grenadine orange	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
MARY ELIZABETH,	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	12	2.00
White, yellow throat	12	20.00	15.00	10.00		
MARY FREY,	12	.75	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Lavender pink	100	5.50	4.00	2.75		
MARY JANE,	12	.80	.50	.35	Pkg.	.10
Silvery pink, clear throat	100	5.00	3.50	2.00		
MINUET,	12	.80	.55	.35	Pkg.	.15
Champion lavender	100	6.00	4.00	2.75		
MOORISH KING—Giant black red	1	2.00	1.25	.75	12	2.00
MOROCCO,	1	.15	.10	.....	Pkg.	.10
Black red	12	1.50	1.00	.60		
MOTHER MACHREE,	1	.25	.....	.....	Pkg.	.15
Exhibition smoky lavender	12	2.50	1.50	.....	
MR. W. CUTHBERTSON—Cherry Rose.....	1	.50	.30	.....	12	.50
MRS. ANNA PFITZER—Cream white	1	.50	.....	.....	12	.50
MRS. HORNBERGER,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Exhibition white	100	4.00	2.75	.....	
MRS. L. E. MILLER—Salmon flame, yellow throat	1	2.50	1.25	.75	12	2.50

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	BUBBLETS Per	
MRS. LEON DOUGLASS,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Begonia rose, flaked scarlet	100	4.00	3.00	.....	
MRS. M. J. KILLIAN—Large white, cream throat. Spikes crooked..	12	1.00	.60	.30	Pkg.	.10
MRS. P. W. SISSON,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Cameo pink	100	4.00	2.75	.....	
MRS. T. E. LANGFORD—Cream and Pink	1	2.50	1.50	.75	12	2.00
MRS. T. RATTRAY,	1	.50	.30	.15	12	.50
Exhibition rose pink	12	5.00	3.00	1.50		
MRS. VAN KONYNENBERG,	12	.80	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Light blue violet	100	4.00	3.00	1.75		
NANCY HANKS,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Salmon orange	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
ORANGE QUEEN,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Apricot orange	100	3.50	2.00	.....	
OUR SELECTION,	1	.20	.12	.....	Pkg.	.15
Orange scarlet, cerise blotch	12	2.00	1.20	.75		
OSALIN,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Coral pink	100	4.00	2.75	.....	
PARAMOUNT,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Salmon pink, cream yellow blotch	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
PATRICIA CARTER,	1	.20	.12	.....	Pkg.	.15
Shrimp pink, prim.....	12	2.00	1.20	.75		
PAUL PFITZER,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Purple violet	100	4.00	3.00	1.75		
PAULINE KUNDERD,	1	.50	.30	.15	12	.50
Exhibition rose pink, cream throat.....	12	5.00	3.00	1.50		
PEACH ROSE,	12	.50	.25	.....	Pkg.	.10
Rose pink, deep blotch	100	4.00	3.00	.....	
PELEGRINA—New deep violet blue.....	1	.....	5.00	.....	
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Very large orange red.....	100	4.00	3.00	1.75		
PHANOMEN,	12	.50	.25	.....	Pkg.	.10
Early, pink and yellow.....	100	3.50	2.00	.....	
PICARDY—Large shrimp pink. One of the finest.....	1	2.50	1.75	1.00	12	2.00
PIMPERNEL—Scarlet, white blotch.....	1	.50	.....	.25	12	.50
PRIDE OF WANAKAH,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Deep Rose	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
PROF. VON SLOGTEREN,	1	.50	.35	.20	12	.50
Large rose pink	12	5.00	3.50	2.00		
PURPLE CHALLENGE—Red purple.....	12	1.00	.60	.....	Pkg.	.15
PURPLE GLORY,	12	.75	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Maroon red	100	4.00	3.00	.....	
PURPLE QUEEN,	12	.80	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Violet Purple	100	4.50	3.00	.....	
PUREST OF ALL,	12	.60	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Pure white	100	3.50	2.00	.....	
QUEEN MARY, (Mair)	1	.50	.30	.....	
Cream and pink.....	12	5.00	3.00	.....	
RAMESSES,	1	1.50	1.00	.50	12	1.00
Aster purple	12	12.00	9.00	4.00		
RED GLORY—Ruffled Red.....	12	1.00	.60	.....	Pkg.	.10
RHODERIC DHU—Large rose pink crimson blotch.....	12	1.50	1.00	.....	Pkg.	.15
RITA BECK,	12	1.00	.60	.35	Pkg.	.15
Exhibition light pink.....	100	6.00	4.00	3.50		
R. J. KUNDERD,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Vermillion scarlet	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
ROSEMARIE PFITZER—Exhibition light blush pink.....	1	.....	4.00	.....	
ROMANCE,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Smoky salmon rose.....	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
SALBACH'S ORCHID,	1	1.50	1.00	.60	12	1.00
Orchid pink	12	15.00	10.00	6.00		
SALBACH'S PINK—Geranium pink	12	2.50	1.50	.75	Pkg.	.10
SILVERSHEEN,	1	.....	.....	2.00	1	.50
Exhibition Salmon pink white and red markings.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	12	4.00
SULTAN, (Crow) Giant dark crimson.....	1	2.50	1.50	.75	12	2.00
SUPERBA,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Early cherry red	100	4.00	2.75	.....	
SUNNYSIDE—Exhibition cerise pink, Australian prize winner.....	1	5.00	3.50	2.00	1	.50
SWEET ROSE,	12	.60	.35	.....	Pkg.	.10
Deep rose pink	100	4.00	2.75	.....	
TAURUS,	12	.50	.30	.....	Pkg.	.10
Purple violet, prim.....	100	3.50	2.00	.....	
VEILCHENBLAU,	12	.75	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Violet blue. Probably the best of this color.....	100	5.00	3.25	2.00		
VICTOR,	12	.75	.50	.....	Pkg.	.10
Scarlet, white blotch	100	4.50	3.00	2.50		
WASAGA—Capucine Buff, no markings.....	1	.....	4.00	.....	
WHITE BUTTERFLY,	12	.50	.25	.....	Pkg.	.10
Cream white prim.....	100	3.50	2.25	.....	
W. H. PHIPPS,	12	.60	.40	.....	Pkg.	.10
Exhibition LaFrance pink.....	100	4.50	3.25	2.00		
WILLIAM KENT,	1	.15	.10	.....	Pkg.	.15
Ruffled shell pink	12	1.50	1.00	.60		
WUERTEMBERGIA,	1	2.50	1.75	1.00	12	2.00
Scarlet, cream blotch	12	.....	15.00	10.00		